

Docket No. 4303-4005

**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jacob Richter et al.

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/864,389

Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Request for Continued Examination
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
☒ is filed herewith.  
☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Statement has already been filed

4.

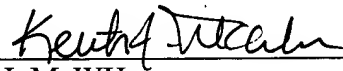
	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$430.00	\$215.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$980.00	\$490.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,080.00	\$1,040.00
f. <input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____ ) equals \$_____ (total fee due).		

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,080 to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4303-4005. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: October 18, 2004

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